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Fourth	4	10	40	260	780	9360
Fifth	3	7	30	195	585	7020
Sixth	2	5	20	130	390	4680
Seventh	1	3	10	65	195	2340

GRAND OPENING!

OF THE

STANFORD OPERA HOUSE, STANFORD, KY.

A Rare Dramatic Treat: Six Nights and Christmas Matinee,

COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1880.

MISS JULIA A. HUNT,

SUPPORTED BY **MR. GILES SHINE** & FULL DRAMATIC CO.

The Management would respectfully inform the public that JULIA A. HUNT's initial performance will be the beautiful and charming romantic Drama, in five Acts, with all the original music, entitled

THE PEARL OF SAVOY, OR A MOTHER'S PRAYER.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

MARIE, the Pearl of Savoy, with Original Songs, MISS JULIA A. HUNT.
ANDER..... Mr. GILES SHINE.
MARQUE DE SIVRY..... Mr. W. H. Gould.
Loulalot..... Mr. Charles R. Blake.
Commander..... Mr. Thaddeus Shine.
Pierrot..... Mr. James M. Larkin.
Father Lesourges..... Mr. Malcolm Jennings.
Larouque.....

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES AND INCIDENTS.—Act I. The Departure. Act II. The Maiden's Prayer. Act III. The Abduction. Act IV. The Father's Curse—Madness. Act V. Home Again—Forgiveness.

ION ARNOLD, Musical Director.

Tuesday, December 21.—EAST LYNNE.

Wednesday, December 22.—FANCHON, THE CRICKET.

Thursday, December 23.—VIOLET, OR THE LIFE OF AN ACTRESS.

Friday, December 24.—ROMEO AND JULIET.

Saturday, December 25.—LADY OF LYONS.

General Admission, 50 Cents.

Gallery, 50 Cents.

Reserved Seats, 75 Cents.

For Sale at McRoberts & Stagg's Drug Store.

GRAND CHRISTMAS MATINEE, 2 P. M.

General Admission for Matinee, 25 Cents.

Reserved Seats, 50 Cents.

L. D. HUNT, Manager.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF MISS JULIA HUNT IN CINCINNATI.
—At the Grand Opera House last night this rising dramatic star made a fine debut as a singer. Her voice, though not large, is of a singular and delicious quality, well suited to pathetic and emotional music of medium floridity. Her grasp of the sentiment is perfect, her singing is correctly in tune, and many of the notes of the most pure and lovely timbre. She gave the romanza from "Mignon" and was encored when she sang the ballad "Killamey." The high G and the portamento down to it was an exquisite effect. —[Musical Critic Cincinnati Commercial, June 22, 1880.]

The excellent actress and vocalist, Miss Julia A. Hunt, who made her first appearance in this city last Monday evening, met with a flattering reception and scored a success. She possesses a pure and sweet soprano voice and sings with a perfect interpretation of the sentiment. During the past season she has been starting through Ohio and West Virginia and has met with success at all points, and will, without doubt, do the same in the larger cities, in which she will appear next season, and we are glad to know that our city will be favored with her presence. —[Dramatic Critic Cincinnati Enquirer, June 27, 1880.]

Miss Julia A. Hunt made her debut before a Cincinnati audience at the Grand Opera House, at M. Thayer's benefit, last Monday evening, and achieved a genuine and well merited triumph. Her entire was greeted with a kindly reception, due, no doubt, to her unaffected, modest and lady-like demeanor. Her singing of "Hast Thou Ever Seen the Land?" from "Mignon," was received with hearty and spontaneous applause, it being deservedly merited. She possesses a very fine soprano voice that shows proper culture and training. She sings with feeling and dramatic effect, and withal promises a great amount of magnetism, by which she succeeds in captivating and holding her audience. Her rise in the dramatic line during the past year has been remarkable, she having started with her own company in this and adjoining States. Du-

ring the coming season she will appear in the larger cities, and we have no doubt will be successful. We hope to witness some of her representations at one of our theatres during the season. —[Dramatic Critic Cincinnati Commercial, June 27, 1880.]

Julia A. Hunt agreeably surprised her audience, both in singing and acting. She showed wonderful control of facial muscles and vocal organs from the light-hearted peasant girl to the grief-stricken woman in her metropolitan home, where she received the maledictions of her father. Her return, with disheveled tresses and the vacant look of insanity upon her features, was acted to perfection. In a word, Miss Hunt throughout showed that she possessed histrionic talent of high order. She has a splendid soprano voice, and at the Baptist Church Sunday night rendered valuable assistance to the choir. If she remains upon the stage, a brilliant histrionic future awaits her. —[Paris True Kentuckian.]

Julia A. Hunt, the talented, charming little actress, who has recently burst upon the dramatic world as a star of no common magnitude, was born in Fleming county, Ky., in 1860, and is the daughter of a prominent physician and preacher of the gospel, who died a number of years since. On the death of her father she with her mother went to reside in Cincinnati, where, under the tutelage of Madame Rive, she displayed at an early age a musical and dramatic ability almost unprecedented in the annals of the histrionic art. Through the influence of friends and family connection she was prevented from adopting the stage as a profession until about a year ago, when she shone forth in the firmament of stars an artist possessing grace, eloquence, and originally rarely excelled. —[Lexington (Ky.) Transcript.]

The Julia A. Hunt Combination has just closed an engagement in this city that has seldom been equaled in point of excellence and well combined talent upon our stage. The singing and acting of Miss Hunt was simply

superb, and her support was all that could be desired. Several of the members of this company are well known to some of our citizens, and are said by them to be of excellent repute and high moral standing. We bespeak for them that encouragement from all who appreciate a high order of talent they so well deserve. —[Lexington Cor Covington (Ky.) Commonwealth.]

Julia A. Hunt, the actress and vocalist, by invitation of the choir, sang a solo as a voluntary at the Baptist Church in this city on Sunday night last. The piece selected was "Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer," and to say that it was finely rendered would not express the excellence of her singing. She is not only an excellent vocalist, but an actress of great merit, and is deserving of the public patronage wherever she performs. Her support is good. —[Paris (Ky.) Sunday Courier.]

Miss Hunt looked the role of "Juliet" as well as Neilson, and displayed not only a finished, scholarly elocution and the minor graces of gesture and movement, but a genuine power when required. —[Cincinnati Commercial, March 14th, 1880.]

Julia Hunt has made quite a bit in "Juliet." —[Columbus Dispatch.]

Considering the weather, a very fine audience was at the Opera House last night to witness Miss Julia Hunt's first appearance in Nashville in the *Pearl of Savoy*. Miss Hunt's naturalness captivated the audience with the first act, and held them until the close. Her voice is peculiarly sweet and clear, and a person who hears her once will be certain to go again. This is only her second season, but her acting and singing is of such a character as to enlist at once the attention and admiration of her audience. We predict for her an enviable future, which is within the ready grasp of her talent and ambition. —[Nashville Herald, November 5, 1880.]

A remarkably fair house greeted the first appearance here of Miss Julia Hunt in the *Pearl of Savoy*. The voice

and graceful manner of Miss Hunt immediately brought the audience in full sympathy with the simple beauty of the play, which touchingly presents the power of innate virtue and the tenderness of true love. The latter scene was brimful of childish mirth and innocence. She rose to the demand of the situation in the fourth act, where her reason is dethroned, and the long-continued applause elicited was a fitting tribute to her fine acting. Not the least interesting part of the performance was the introduction of several beautiful airs, sung by Miss Hunt with peculiar fervor and decided effect. —[Nashville American, November 6, 1880.]

Marietta seldom has such a rare treat as was offered last week by Miss Julia A. Hunt. Miss Hunt as "Fanchon" was spirited, naive, and amusing, as the delighted audience showed by their applause. But Miss Hunt excels in depicting the sterner phases of life, and her histrionic abilities and rare gift of song found full scope in the *Pearl of Savoy*, a drama replete with trying scenes and artistic business. The scene in which Marie's father discards her is considered the most dramatic representation we have yet had in our hall, and Marie's feigned madness was a piece of realistic acting terribly true to life. Miss Hunt's power in pathetic scenes was vividly displayed on the closing night in *East Lynne*. The audience was electrified by her thrilling impersonation, and the sobs from different parts of the hall were a fitting tribute to Miss Hunt's talent. —[Marietta Gazette, April 28, 1880.]

The new Tompkins Opera House was opened last Monday evening by the Julia A. Hunt Dramatic Company. Miss Hunt fairly carried away our people. She possesses every requisite to make her attractive—youth, beauty, an intense love of her art, and that peculiar magnetism which lingers her at once in support with her audience, and without which neither speaker nor actor ever awakened enthusiasm. She completely realizes Wadsworth's charming lines:

"A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food,
Transient sorrows, simple joys,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears, and smiles."

We do not know of a young actress more promising, now before the public. —[Galatin Examiner, Nov. 4, 1880.]

The Interior Journal

STANFORD, KY.

Friday Morning, December 17, 1880.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The present United States Congress will act on a bill, reported in the last Congress, in support of an International Commission to agree upon standard tests for color blindness and standard requirements for visual power in navies and merchant marines.

Prof. Dufour, of Paris, has devised a thermometric apparatus which is so sensitive that it will denote by a deflection of the index needle of two inches—the change of temperature caused by the entrance of a person into the room where it is placed.

A French savant has made a careful comparative analysis of the statistical tables of suicides for France and Sweden. He finds that they establish two laws, viz: That whomever commits suicide more frequently than married men; and that the existence and presence of children in the house diminishes the inclination to suicide both in men and women.

Prof. Palmieri considers it proven that great earthquakes are always preceded by a series of preliminary earth tremblings. He believes that, by means of telegraphically connected stations for observing these tremblings it would be possible to foretell earthquakes just as storms are now foretold, and to issue warnings to all threatened districts three days in advance.

During a recent boring for water in the Wimmera district, Victoria, a tree was passed through for a distance of six feet at a depth of 250 feet. Several fruit stones were brought to the surface. At some period in the world's history a grove of trees is supposed to have occupied this subterranean spot, and the great depth of earth now covering the remains of the vegetation indicates a vast lapse of time since it flourished.

A German scientist recommends as an efficient means of protecting wood against damp, acids and alkalis. The wood is first dried, and then covered with a solution of one part of methyl paraffin in six parts of petroleum, either or kerosene of carbon. The solvents evaporate quickly, leaving the paraffin in the pores of the wood. Great care should be taken in the use of the preparation, as all of the substances mentioned are especially inflammable.

A new process of obtaining stereoscopic plates for printing has been discovered by M. Emile Jannin, a sculptor of Paris, who proposes to employ for that purpose the material known as celluloid. The process of preparation takes only half an hour when the matter is in type, and the plates thus produced are remarkably adapted for working on cylinder presses running at a high speed, being very light, flexible and durable. In this last respect they are said to even surpass metal plates.

At a recent Berlin bird show several canaries were exhibited which attracted much attention on account of the peculiar colors of their plumage. Some were green, others red and light brown, and others of a light gray tint, while all differed more or less from the light yellow of the common bird. These variations of color were produced by the daily use of cayenne pepper in the food of the birds. The pepper is given in small quantities at first, and the birds appear to like it. The immediate effects are, however, anything but pleasing to the beholder, for the feathers soon begin to fall, giving the bird the appearance of molting; but in a short time new feathers appear, having the curious tint observed.

It is interesting to note to what extent the theories of evolution are taught in our higher institutions of learning. In a paper upon the "Chloroform" in the May and June numbers of the *American Naturalist*, Prof. Lippincott says that at Harvard every professor whose departments are connected with biology—such as Gray, Whitney, A. Agassiz, Hagen, Goodrich, Shaler, Farlow and Paxson—is an evolutionist, and man's physical structure they regard as no exception to the law. They are said to be theists, and all conservative men. At Johns Hopkins University, which aims to be the most advanced in the country, evolution is held and taught. In the University of Pennsylvania all the biological professors are evolutionists—Leidy, Allen, Rothrock and Parker. At Yale, Michigan, Brown, Correll, Dartmouth, Bowdoin and Princeton Universities, the biological professors are in the same category. Wherever there is a working naturalist, he is sure to be, almost without exception, an evolutionist.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* has this from New York: "The ingenuity that led to the manufacture of articles of clothing from paper has been eclipsed, as similar articles are now made from glass. An up-town dry goods house has on exhibition a glass tablecloth several feet square, of variegated colors, with ornamental border and fringed edges. The fabric is flexible and only a little heavier than those woven of flax, while it is claimed that it can be washed and ironed like an ordinary tablecloth. Glass

has been spun and woven in Austria for some years, but it is a new undertaking in this country. A prominent glass manufacturing firm of Pittsburgh, Pa., recently engaged in the manufacture of this little substance into fabrics, which they claim are as perfect, delicate and durable as the finest silk. A representative of this firm said yesterday that they can spin 250 fine threads, each ten miles long, in one minute. The weaving is done with an ordinary loom, but the process is more difficult and much more interesting than the spinning of cotton or other threads. "We can duplicate in glass any costume," said this gentleman, "and can make it just as brilliant in color, elaborate in finish, perfect in fit and equal in its small details, even to the buttons on the original. The fabric is very strong, can not be ripped or torn, and can be sold at a less price than linen, cotton or silk or other fabric imitated. It is also very warm, easy fitting and comfortable, whether worn as dress, shawl or other garment in ordinary clothing." Among the articles already manufactured of glass are beautiful feathers, which resemble those of the ostrich, also towels, napkins and table cloths.

An Engineer's Account of His Insurance.

"Every effort is made," said a railroad officer in a recent conversation, "to prevent trustworthy, faithful employees, but all kinds of deceptions are gotten up to throw us off. I have one case in mind. There is a rule on the road for which I labor which compels not only the conductor but the engineer to sign the receipts of all train orders. When my Superintendent took charge he insisted upon having that rule strictly adhered to, and in that way he ascertained that there was one engineer in the employ of the company who could neither read nor write, and he had been running an engine for fifteen years. Had an accident occurred on his train, in which accident persons were injured, and in consequence of such injuries an investigation had been ordered, and the fact of that engineer's ignorance being established, we could not have saved ourselves in a suit for heavy damages, besides that would have been fuel for his allowing such a state of things. His cunning came into play. He was a married man and his wife was once a school teacher, and through her efforts he was enabled to commit to memory the rules as printed on the time cards, and he had them so thoroughly fixed in his mind that he could point them out on the card, but he was just as liable to do so with the end bottom side up as in any shape. He was a good engineer, but we were obliged to let him go. He went home very much chagrined, but went to work to learn both to read and to write. He spent one whole winter at it, but he was too far along in years to be successful, and finally was obliged to give it up, and to day he is sitting on the road."

HONEST MEN.—On Sunday last a Brooklyn preacher informed young men that the rarest things in the market are honest men. He was entirely right, and there are some good reasons for the facts being as stated. To the great majority of employers a really honest man is entirely useless. All want to be honestly treated by their employees. They want men too honest even to steal umbrellas; but when it comes to the question of giving customers the full benefit of this peculiar virtue—well, they would prefer a man who knows something about the business. In honesty, in every thing else, it is a great disadvantage. Hence the scarcity of honest men and the scarcity of smart fellows who do not see why they should not practice upon their teachers the various theories that those astute business authorities have taught them. [New York Herald.]

ETHAN ALLEN'S COURAGE.—Ethan Allen, whose misfortune it was to have a temerarious wife, had and deserved a reputation for courage of the heroic kind. Some weeks thought to frighten him once; but they mistook their man. One of their array in a sheet, stepped in front of him in the road late one dark night when he was on his way homeward. Ethan stopped, looked at the specter, and without a moment's hesitation exclaimed: "If you come from Heaven I don't fear you. If you are the devil, come home and spend the night with me—I married your sister." His neighbors never sought to test his courage after that. All of which comes from Vermont direct.

The girl who can wear a bouquet of embroidery on the toe of a slipper and play "Somebody's coming when the dewdrops fall" on the piano, may boast of her accomplishments during the courtship season, but after marriage the one that can put a triangular patch on her husband's pantaloons and realize that somebody's coming when the dinner bell rings is the one that makes the better wife. [South Kentuckian.]

Taking one's dead-end case on a crimson plush sofa in a palace car as President-elect of the United States is a rather different thing from driving mad on the towpath. Yet the little drudge of the towpath was probably happier, certainly he was more worthy of respect, than the President-elect.

Table Manners.

One of the most common and inevitable exposures of bad breeding is one's behavior at the table. But very few people can eat gracefully. Not more than three in ten can hold knife, fork and spoon properly. All eat too hastily. Very rare are the persons who can drink silently. Most people sip and suck their beverages, making an entirely unnecessary and unpleasant noise. Seven out of every ten feed with their knives instead of forks. Three out of seven cut butter with the same knives, blindly unservant of a butter knife. Five of every ten take too large mouthfuls. They act as though they were stuffing instead of feeding themselves. Many people take the largest possible mouthfuls, using their fingers to complete the stuffing process. All these inexcusable faults are very bad in men. In women, they are intolerable, almost repulsive. To see a lady-like woman feeling herself with her knife, turning her head in the direction of every mouthful of food, filling her mouth to its fullest capacity, disgustingly sucking her tea or coffee, or committing any of the numerous table offenses, knocks the poetry and sentiment clean out of her, and renders her what man mostly is—an animal.

GIVE THE BOYS TOOLS.—Almost all boys are naturally mechanics. The constructive and imitative faculties of our being are developed in part at a very early age. All boys are not capable of being developed into practical working mechanics, but most of them show their bent that way. There are few cases in which the boy has no competent idea of the production of a fabricated result from inorganic material, but such cases there are. Given the proper encouragement and the means, and many boys whose mechanical aptness is allowed to run to waste or is diverted from its natural course, would become good workmen, useful, producing members of the industrial community. The mechanical boy ought to have a shop of his own. Let it be the attic, or an unused room, or a place in the barn or woodshed. Give him a place and tools. Let him have a good pocket knife, gimlets, chisels, gouges, planes, cutting uppers, saws, a foot rule, and material to work. Let the boy have a chance. If he is a mechanic it will come out, and he will do himself credit. If he fails, he is to follow some calling that does not require mechanical skill. [Boston Journal of Commerce.]

WEATHER SIGNS.—There are certain weather signs that are a good deal to be relied upon. If at night you observe a remarkable clearness of the atmosphere near the horizon, and an unusual brilliancy or twinkling of the stars indicates unusual humidity in the upper regions of the atmosphere, and is therefore an indication of approaching rain. Dew and fog are indications of fine weather, and, haze, coronae, &c., indicate rain or snow. When the outlines of cumulus clouds are sharp, it indicates a dry atmosphere, and, therefore, fine weather. A light scud driving across heavy clouds indicates heavy wind and rain. When the upper clouds move in a direction different from that of the lower clouds, or that of the wind then blowing, the wind will soon change. [Chicago Times.]

The Mexicans are fond of dancing, but at Santa Fe, the waltz is not countenanced in good society, and can only be seen in the low public dance houses. "At a fashionable gathering," says a recent visitor, "even the square dance is conducted with great decorum. The ladies all sit on one side of the hall room and the gentlemen on the other, and when the music begins the young men walk out into the middle of the floor and look on to the young ladies which they desire for partners. At the close of the dance the ladies return to their side of the room and the gentlemen to their own."

On the Day of the Dead, a widow, who has been placing a wreath of immortelles on the grave of his loved and lost one, says sadly to the friend that had accompanied him: "Now that our duty has been discharged, how shall we spend the remainder of the mournful day so full of sad memories?" "Well, I really can't say," "I know what we will do—let's go the mother at the Renaissance. That was poor Eliza's favorite theatre!" (Bursts into tears and hails a bus.) [French paper.]

A pretty face and an amiable manner may win a husband, but something more is necessary to retain his admiration. When beauty begins to wane, the endearing qualifications of a good wife hold him in the bonds of love and duty, and one of the best qualifications of a good wife is the ability and inclination to make home attractive.

Mr. Langtry, husband of the "Jersey Lily," has arrived in New York, but he was not accompanied by the famous beauty, as it was fondly hoped he would be. He left her at home to mind the baby. The baby isn't born yet, but, like a true mother, Mrs. Langtry wants to be on hand when it is born. [Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Surah Bernhardt has more children and less husbands and less children than any other pair of queens in the theatrical galaxy. [Herald-Labor News.]

Woman's Goggles.

If there is an exasperating sound in the world it is that made by giggling. It is natural with schoolgirls, and we tolerate it in them; but when met with in young women of 19 and 20, it is unpardonable. It is frequently a characteristic of young men with incipient mustaches, who think they qualify themselves for manhood by affecting contempt for what their elders revere. They giggle at anything. If they catch the eye of an acquaintance, they giggle; if an old woman rises too soon for a hymn, they giggle; if a lady cries, they giggle; if the clergyman coughs, they giggle; if the plate is handed to some one who puts nothing in it, they giggle; if some one near them sings out or repeats the responses loudly, they giggle; if the choir makes a mistake, they giggle. In fact, nothing is too small or insignificant to arrest their notice and produce a giggle. The habit seems incurable.

EXPERIMENTS WITH SEED CORN.—Says the *Philosophical Journal*: "Four boxes of earth, alike in quantity and exposure to light and heat, were planted at the same time with corn from a single ear and placed recently in a physician's office. In one box dry corn was planted; in another, seed previously soaked in clean warm water; in the third, seed had been soaked in a solution of lime water; in the fourth seed had been soaked in chloride of lime and copper water, equal then released, and rising to the surface it exercised an immediate and magical effect in smoothing the troubled waters. Instead of the waves breaking, the sea became quite smooth and glassy-looking, and there was a visible softening down of the waves, which, in place of being sharp crested, were turned into long undulating seas. The opinion of those who witnessed the experiments was that it by the use of a simple invention could be laid on continuously by pipes to the bars of all exposed harbors, it will be possible to smooth down the stormy waves so that vessels may gain port in safety amid the fiercest storms."

THE HIVE OR LAMBS' WEEP.—America receives the greater part of the hair cut from the heads of the French peasants. The hair harvest in France is now in full activity, and deniers are attending the different fairs and purchasing the young women to part with their tresses. In certain districts the girls regularly cultivate their hair for the market, the crop being ready for cutting every three years. The Norman women's hair is the finest; the Bretonnes on the contrary, is the coarsest; while the long locks come from Limousin. Hair in the North is bleached by these air, and in the mountainous districts it is dark and curly. Germany takes tons of fair hair, and much of the same hair is sent to England.

"Your little birdie has been very sick," she wrote to the young man. "It was some sort of nervous trouble, and the doctors said I should have perfect rest and quiet, and that I must think of nothing—absolutely nothing. And all the time, dear George, I thought constantly of you. The young man read it over, and then read it through again very slowly, and put it in his pocket and went out under the silent stars, and kept thinking, and thinking, and thinking. But he didn't say anything. He only kept thinking. [Rockland Courier.]

A Kentucky paper says: "A certain editor of our acquaintance, who has a palate that appreciates the nicest shades of Bourbon beverages, on taking home a supply of a favorite brand, casually remarked to his wife, as he carelessly set the jug in a closet, that he found it cheaper to buy his ink by the jug full. But when the wife attempted to replenish her own inkstand from the copious supply, she found that it wasn't ink by a jugful."

"I assure you, gentlemen," said the convict entering the prison, "that the place has sought me and not I the place. My own affairs really demand all my time and attention, and I may truly say that my selection to fill this position was an entire surprise. Had I consulted my own interest I should have peremptorily declined to serve, but as I am now in the hands of my friends I see no other course but to submit." And he submitted.

"I want to see the villain who wrote this article! Where's the proprietor of this paper?" "He's out." "Where's the managing editor?" "Where's the city editor?" "He's out." "Where's the reporter?" "He's out." "Where's the printer?" "He's out." "Where's the compositor?" "He's out." "Where's the proof reader?" "He's out." "Where's the circulation agent?" "He's out." "Where's the advertising agent?" "He's out." "Where's the business manager?" "He's out." "Where's the editor-in-chief?" "He's out." "Where's the publisher?" "He's out." "Where's the owner?" "He's out." "Where's the proprietor?" "He's out." "Where's the manager?" "He's out." "Where's the superintendent?" "He's out." "Where's the assistant superintendent?" "He's out." "Where's the foreman?" "He's out." "Where's the head clerk?" "He's out." "Where's the assistant clerk?" "He's out." "Where's the bookkeeper?" "He's out." "Where's the treasurer?" "He's out." "Where's the secretary?" "He's out." "Where's the messenger?" "He's out." 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The Boucher was fined \$100 for their assault on Ben Diering, and they are likely to have to pony up a good part of that \$100 damages, for which he has sued them. The Sunday Logans console itself with the thought that this is the first case on record in which a Kentucky editor was whipped, and that it took two men to do it.

Victor, Ohio is trying to become a rival of Virginia in the distinction of being the mother of Presidents. New York hasn't even a competitor for the lower honor of being the mother of Vice Presidents. Arthur is the 7th of them who claims that State as his home.

Notes of Current Events.

At a \$50,000 fire in Cincinnati this week five persons lost their lives.

There 1,241 convicts in the Tennessee Penitentiary, 75 of whom are natives of Kentucky.

Sixteen business houses and two or three residences were burned in Versailles on Friday night last. Loss estimated at \$100,000. The fire originated in a barber shop.

The Cincinnati Southern advertised for bids for 15,000 cross ties, to be delivered on the road anywhere between Cincinnati and Emory Gap, Tenn. Bids taken for 1,000 and upwards.

GARRARD COUNTY.

Lancaster.

Ten's Toys, Toys at W. Burdette's.

Just received—fine stationary, suitable for presents at W. Burdette's.

New and beautiful presentation book for the Holidays at W. Burdette's.

Toilet sets and vases of every description just received at W. Burdette's.

Fire-crackers, Roman candles, sky rockets, etc., at Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster.

All of the ice-houses in the town and surrounding country have been filled with an excellent quality of ice.

The residence of Dr. S. L. Burdett is undergoing considerable repairs, preparatory to its occupation by E. D. R. Pike, etc.

You can buy a whole barrel of oranges from Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster, for \$5. Smaller quantities in same proportion.

A beautiful dollar-shell given every lady who buys one dollar's worth of goods from Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster, during the Holidays.

Rose-Bud Seminary will give a very pleasing entertainment on New Year's Eve at the Town Hall, the proceeds to be used in purchasing a piano for the Institution.

Bring your butter, eggs, raisins, green hides, dry hides, hickory nuts, lard, bacon, and all kinds of produce to Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster, and get cheap groceries.

Make your little ones happy by buying them some nice fruits and candies from the immense stock of Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster. Christmas comes but once a year.

The first regular party of this season will be given by Miss Saline Carry on Friday evening. Next invitations to that effect have been circulated, and a brilliant affair is anticipated.

R. H. Tomlinson, Trustee of Yanick & Campbell, will make a final settlement and distribution of proceeds in his hands on Friday the 17th. It is thought the estate will pay from 25 to 30.

Geo. D. Burdett & Co. have a fresh consignment of figs, raisins, oranges, apples, lemons, currants, citron, fine French and purest candles, etc., etc., which they will sell at very low figures.

A great fall in quinquenars at Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster, was caused by the giving away of a left, only two plates broken; plenty more to sell, for sale cheap. Also, some nice China tea sets, new rose-water sets, etc., etc.

We, in behalf of many others as well as ourselves, acknowledge the reception of a kind invitation to attend the Third Annual Ball of the Merry Mahebers of Stanford. Up to the present nothing at all say they will be there.

We understand that W. H. Smith will return to Lancaster, and open up his customary good style dry goods establishment by the 1st of January. We learn he will occupy his original stand under the Internal Revenue office.

Thunke Hill pickles and nice, crisp celery, fresh oysters these cold days—especially if you have a bottle of Lee & Perkins' sauce for seasoning. You can find them all at Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster.

Geo. D. Burdett & Co., Lancaster, will sell you groceries at wholesale or retail. If you want a barrel of sugar or sack of coffee, or a few cases of canned goods, don't run off to the city and buy them, when you can save freight by buying them at home. Their men what they say. Just try them!

According to announcement Prof. Jno. Aug. Williams filled the pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday, morning and night. He was attended by his good wife.

Rev. W. B. Harvey, of Harrodsburg, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church to a full audience; a good indication of his preaching ability.

Last Thursday and Friday were the days appointed for the final settlement and distribution of the bankrupt estates of C. M. Jenkins and J. W. Adams. The Register in Bankruptcy for this District, Mr. John W. Tuttle, of Monticello, and C. J. Hillman, residing in built cases, were present and the final work completed.

J. L. Sweeney and John A. Stone returned from a business trip to Casey county, Monday. Judge M. H. Owsley returned home Monday from his Pulaski County, and left Wednesday for the Casey County, beginning on Thursday. B. M. Burdett, L. M. Burdett, Judge Denny and Dr. F. A. Young are at Lancaster this week attending Court.

Thomas K. Salter, after a severe illness of only a few days, died on the morning of the 13th, at Dr. Bush's home. He was between 60 and 70 years of age and a man whose life had been somewhat checkered. He was born and nurtured in the cradle of wealth, but from the hour of puberty with a golden spoon, and up until he was fifty years of age, was one of the most influential men of the county. But fate turned against him and out a vestige of his property was left him, and in full accordance with the general rule, when his wealth took wings and bid him adieu, his many friends did also, and his popularity, influence, respect and ability went down in the sea. His later days have truly been days of trouble, and we

suppose death was a welcome messenger to him. He was buried in the Lancaster Cemetery by the Masonic Brotherhood. Lancaster has progressed but little within the last twelve months in the way of public enterprises, public buildings, etc. The number of private buildings that have gone up are also exceedingly few, the only one of special note being the beautiful residence of John Miller, on Danville street, and the comfortable building of W. M. Kirby, on Stanford street. During the past year, whilst it seems that Lancaster's wheel of progress has revolved, yet it appears clear to an observing eye that an inertia has been chained to it, to retard and impede its revolutions. We hope and believe that with the coming and going of the next annual cycle, the chains which bind this impediment will be severed, and that one people will become thoroughly enterprising, and thereby prosperous. However, our merchants and business men of all classes have been successful and have done well for the year that has gone. Harrods county at large is in a very thriving condition, generally speaking. She has produced this year over an average wheat, oats, and corn crop. Her hog harvest was good. Her hemp productions were also larger than during the year previous. Her hog, cattle, male and horse markets have been equally filled with other years. Her citizens at present are peaceable and quiet, and there seems to be no agitation among them, except that of labor, which is an excellent omen, pointing to an increase in their wealth, prosperity and happiness.

Point Look.

The young men of this vicinity will give a select party to their young lady friends at the residence of C. Wyatt, on the 25th inst. Music, dancing and refreshments will be the order of the evening.

Miss Sallie Harrison is visiting the family of Rev. J. L. Barnes, J. S. Pratt has returned from Louisville. W. Adams will look for the cities this week to lay in a stock of Christmas goods. W. L. Barnes is in Louisville.

A young girl, from near Githam or probably Clark county, who gave her age as seventeen, of noisome demeanor and agreeable appearance, was here this week seeking a situation. Unfortunately for her, it became apparent that she had been betrayed and was seeking an asylum wherein to hide her shame.

Stock Items.—E. Best shipped to Louisville, last week, thirteen car-loads of hogs, seven hundred and twenty-four head, for which he received \$1.65 per hundred. H. W. Trindle also took a lot, for which he obtained fair prices. There are, if any, marketable hogs now left in this vicinity. James Martin sold J. R. Shockey, of Richmond, a combination bag getting for \$250. Lafayette Brown has sold also for \$250. Shockey is now on his way to get for \$250. Wm. Ward started to Charlotte, North Carolina, Tuesday, with a lot of mules and horses. Good horses and mules in demand.

ROYLE COUNTY.

Danville.

The office of the American Union Telegraph Co. has been removed to the Adams building. J. P. Gray, operator.

License to sell was granted on the 13th to L. S. Wade and Sallie K. Gray, to Walter Fitzgerald and Stella Cox—all of Royle.

Wm. Heinicke, of Louisville, U. P. of the L. O. O. F., was in Danville this week, and exemplified the simplified secret working of the order, to go into effect with the new year.

"Tocks Ahead" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by John C. Young at the 24 Church next Thursday night, 23rd. This is the work of the ladies of the church, and the proceeds will be given to the poor.

Oldwell & Cohen sold to Wakefield & Harris 40 broke mules, nearly all mares, 153 hands high, at \$120 per head. Frank Harris bought of Jerry Caldwell 28 head of cattle, averaging 1,500 pounds, at \$1.60 per cent.

The young people of Danville and vicinity have prepared an entertainment at James Hall for next Tuesday night, 21st, entitled "A Non-Resistant Evening With Mirth and Music." Proceeds for the benefit of the 1st Presbyterian Church.

A white lady(?)—that is, to external appearances—was caught on Monday last stealing goods from Welch & Wisconsin's store. A search was immediately instituted, and other goods found on her person, belonging to Fields and Harris, Durham & Duval. She was a stranger, and doubtless a professional.

John S. Clark "Huck" Harless, deserves to be promoted. Single handed, he marched right into Cam Rowie and a man named Garrison, who were creating a disturbance on the streets Saturday afternoon. Huck had the drop on them, and they soon felt an inclination—in fact, a growing desire, to walk up and pay.

Things to go to this week and next: the Saturday night, 18th, R. E. J. Miles "Reveries" in "That Awful Child." Opera in Louisville. On Monday night, 20th, Chapman Sisters' masquerades in 19th. Musical comedy. Tuesday night, 21st, "Mother Goose." Friday night, 25th, New Orleans Minstrels. All at James Hall.

The dark—imitative creature—and to be outdone by their white brethren, resort to almost any extreme to raise money for the church. Their last lodge is decidedly novel. Sealed jobs are circulated by convicts, into which contributors put the nickels as in the missionary box. These are then broken and the prize awarded to him whose jaguar vein is largest.

Point Fox, Jr., is again in town, with Hinn & Kinnel in the grocery business. Jim Barlee, of Denver, Col., is in the country. Alfred and J. R. Downs have gone to Vicksburg, Miss. Dr. R. W. Dunlap and wife returned from New Orleans on Tuesday night. Judge Durham and Mr. Jacobs and wife have returned from Washington City. Pretty Miss Maggie King, one of Danville's pets, has gone to her home near Junction City to remain until Spring.

ROCKCASTLE.

St. Vernon.

Best brands of tobacco and cigars at Whitehead's.

More hogs than usual have been shipped from the mountain counties to the city market this fall.

A full line of the choicest stationery, blank books, school books, notions, toilet soaps, etc., at Whitehead's.

Fire-crackers, Roman candles, sky rockets and everything else that delights a boy can be found cheap for cash at C. W. Adams.

Thirty-two individuals, who failed, when warned, to work on the State road at and about Pine Hill, have been summoned to show cause at the next term of our County Court.

An elegant assortment of fancy candies at J. L. Whitehead's.

Family groceries, canned goods, hams, etc., etc., at Whitehead's.

The best quality and largest assortment of violin strings at C. W. Adams.

Christmas approacheth, and soon will the small boy make night hideous with his little pop.

A full stock of candies, all sorts of nuts, oranges, lemons, oysters and canned goods at C. W. Adams.

Treaty Court convenes for its Winter term on the second Monday in January. Litigants should take notice.

John L. Whitehead makes specialties of coffee, sugars and teas, and he sells them at astonishingly low prices.

You can buy your Christmas goods from C. W. Adams at lower figures than any other place in Mt. Vernon.

The best stock of perfumery, hair oils and other toilet articles in Mt. Vernon can be found at J. L. Whitehead's.

The rush of advertising matter is so heavy this week that several items of real-estate matter prepared for this column are omitted.

Everything kept in a first-class drug store can be seen at Whitehead's. He has him if he be happiness or desire.

It is whispered that the holidays of '80 will not be numbered among the things that were full of two more hearts are made happy. So note it be.

The wheat is thought to be injured by the cold weather. The farmers, of course, swear the crop is ruined, but the farmers are not infallible.

There was a drunken row at Pine Hill last Saturday. Cal. Mullins, John Payne and Eliza Black were the participants. No serious damage was done.

On Monday last Moses N. Langford sold to James Hark one quarter of an acre of the "stone quarry" lot west of town for \$225 cash. The new Mill is a certainty.

No forget that Vowels Variety Store is headquarters for Holiday goods. The small boy, or the large boy, that is wise will not pass by Vowels' door.

Mr. W. F. Evans, of Boyle county, is contracting for coal on Brook Creek and Crooked Creek. The coal fields along these streams are rich. In some places the vein is six feet thick.

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Mr. W. C. Mullins has resigned his position as clerk in the store of J. H. Utter. We shall miss Billie. Mr. J. E. Allen, who will be found prompt, reliable and efficient, has been made his successor.

He knew he loved her, but he did not know how dear she was to him until he saw her pretty throat wrapped in one of those elegant silk handkerchiefs which he had purchased at Vowels' Variety Store.

Jack Adams & Son desire to inform those indebted to them that it is eminently proper to "settle" at the close of the year. They hope all their debtors will come promptly forward and close their accounts either by cash or note.

In the "Notion Department" of Vowels' Variety Store may be seen many beautiful articles suitable for Holiday gifts, including silk handkerchiefs, scarfs, ties, bows, photo albums, pipes, lamps, perfumery, China and wax dolls and fancy boxes by the wagon load.

Jack Adams & Son invite the attention of the public to the new and large stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing which they are now receiving. Those who are not provided with new suits in which to "spread" themselves during the holidays, would do well to call at once.

Santa Claus has arrived in Mt. Vernon and is registered at J. E. Vowels' restaurant, where from Dyer's are served in every style at all hours. "Old Santa" will make Vowels his headquarters during the holidays. Go there to see him, and see, also, the attractions in Xmas goods, which are sold at astonishingly low figures.

Eld. W. L. Williams, of Harrodsburg, filled Eld. J. L. Allen's appointment here last Sunday, both morning and evening. This was his first visit here, and he captivated every body. Eld. J. L. Allen has been called to fill the pulpit at the Christian Church in this place for the ensuing year. The voice of the church was unanimous in asking for his return. A protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church in Safford Lane. A number of additions Sunday night made the total confessions to date, 41.

Miss Belle Wilson, an accomplished young lady from Carthage, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Miss Lou Williams, at this place. Miss Talitha Gresham, of Livingston, is the guest this week of Miss Clara Whitehead. Miss Helen Conn, of Broadhead, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon. Her school having closed, Miss Georgia Hamell has returned from Royle county to her home.

Miss Mollie Whitaker, a daughter of Beauty, Miss Mollie Whitaker, was present at a benevolent Sunday evening meeting. Mr. W. F. Evans, of Cincinnati, will give a new tale "was in town this week."

Mr. M. F. Brinkley, of Louisville, came up to attend the First-Thursday convocations. L. S. Jones, of Louisville, was here Saturday. Mrs. W. McClure and Dick Miller are in Laurel this week.

At the Christian Church in this place, Sunday evening, December 12th, 1880, in the presence of an immense crowd of relatives and friends, the rites of matrimony which united Mr. F. L. Thompson and Miss Alta J. Fish as man and wife were celebrated. Eld. J. L. Allen, of Danville, solemnized the nuptials in a remarkably beautiful and impressive ceremony. The attendants were Prof. A. G. Lovell and Miss Mollie Whitaker. It is with sincere pleasure that I chronicle the happy union of this most happy young couple. Four years ago they became acquainted, and since their first meeting they have been devoted lovers. In their case at least, the old adage that the course of true love does not always run smooth, is untrue. The groom is a merchant of this place, of fine business attainments, and deservingly popular. The bride is a lovely and accomplished lady, only daughter of the late E. T. Fish, Esq. The happy pair received many congratulations and some elegant bridal presents. On Monday the groom entertained a few of his intimate friends at the residence of Mrs. Fish, when a most enjoyable repast was served. May this wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson be just as bright and happy as they looked bright and happy when they stood before the altar.

John L. Whitehead's is positively headquarters for Christmas goods.

Christmas is coming and every body is happy. If every body would buy their "Christmas teas" from C. W. Adams they would be happier.

The cold snap of last week furnished sufficient frozen water to fill all the tea-houses, and having the positive defects in the houses, and an unusual amount of "jumps" for next Summer are so many assumed facts.

During the Holidays, J. E. Vowels' Variety Store will be literally packed with an abundance of Christmas "tricks" via—Plain, fancy and mixed candies, nuts, toys, fireworks, prize packages, caramels, raisins, figs, fresh and cured oysters, canned goods, and an immense lot of new-crop oranges, lemons and cocoanuts.

Every full thing made to order, has Jack Adams & Son never permit their stock to run down. They keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of Hrv Uoohs, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Clothing and Notions. No matter how low other merchants may sell goods, you can always get these at lower figures from Adams & Son.

Capt. W. W. Sweeney, of the L. & N. R. R., reports much indignation on the part of the good people at Livingston towards the men who are openly running grog-shops there in open defiance of law. The unlawful traffic in whisky is not confined to Livingston; it flourishes like a rank weed all over the country. It is ruining the young, the old and the middle-aged alike. If the next grand jury is disposed, it can make it impossible for these violators longer to continue their evil doings.

Mr. F. L. Thompson desires to inform his friends of both sexes that although he is married, he is still in the market with a full line of Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Tin-ware, Queens-ware, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Notions, and in short, everything usually kept in a first-class store. He sells only for cash or country produce, but he marks his goods down so low that for persons who can withstand the shock which they sustain on learning his prices. As people are earnestly requested to call elsewhere. To learn Thompson's prices is dangerous.

AN OLD DEMOCRAT.—Evan E. Barrow Esq., has returned from Missouri to his native county of Putnam, where he will pass the remainder of his days. He has voted at thirteen elections for President of the United States, and has seen only five of the men he voted for take their seats, viz: Jackson, Vanburen, Polk, Pierce and Buchanan. He thinks it was a great outrage that Mr. Tilden, who was chosen President by the people, should have been put aside by the chicanery of Radical politicians. He has not lost confidence in the American people, but says that when they are left unmolested in their choice, a Democratic Chief Executive will be selected.

It was my great pleasure to attend on Friday, the 10th inst., an Exhibition at the Christian Church in Broadhead, given at the close of Mr. S. H. Martin's school. Mr. Martin deservedly wears the reputation of being one of the best teachers in the county, and he always gets up an Exhibition that is a success. That of last Friday was no exception. A very neat and well arranged stage was erected in the rear of the church, and as an admission fee of 25 cents (the proceeds to be applied to improving the school house) was charged the gentlemen, the auditorium was not crowded beyond comfort. The exercises consisted of orations, declamations, essays, select readings, choruses and tableaux. Space will not permit an extended notice, but a few of the exercises deserve mention. An original oration by Mr. J. H. Vankough was excellent. Select reading by Miss Susie B. Woodard, an essay by Miss Georgia Howard, and a recitation by Miss Sallie Deland were received with applause. A declamation by Mr. Wade Purcell, made everybody laugh heartily. Misses Lou Crawford, Bettie Crawford, Annie Purcell, Helen Chestnut, Ellen Feith, Patty Woodall and Mamie Martin all acted their parts beautifully and were crowned with congratulations. Jack Conn brought down the house with his recitation of "My First Kiss." Harvey Melvin, Abe Chestnut and Jack Conn, as choruses contrived the audience with some funny verses. Vocal music by Mr. John W. Tharp and Misses Georgia Howard and Susie Woodard pleasantly interspersed the exercises. Some very fine music during the instruments were furnished by Dr. Brockett, H. G. Howard and Miss Georgia Howard. In short, the entire affair was a most complete success, and reflects great credit on the efforts of Mr. Martin and his pupils.

CASEY COUNTY.

Middleburg.

Mr. Zach. Hughes and wife, from near McCormack's Church, Lincoln county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Royalty.

Mr. George Jones, formerly of Crab Orchard, has rented property of T. C. Jasper, near Mt. Salem, and designs erecting a Saw Mill immediately.

Mr. Zimmerman, proprietor of the Burdett lands, is building a narrow gauge railroad from Tunnel City to a point near Middleburg. As he is extensively engaged in the lumber and stove business, it will greatly facilitate his shipping.

The last year has been reasonably prosperous for Middleburg. At the beginning of the year business was very dull, causing some of our merchants to succumb to the "hard times." Business seems to be reviving at the present time; confidence is restored, trade is good and money plentiful. We have had good crops, our merchants are doing well, and will enter upon the new year with brighter prospects.

Prof. Geo. R. Waters is making extensive preparations for his entertainment. It will certainly be a very interesting occasion. Money is very much needed for the completion of the Seminary. Prof. Waters is doing a noble work and succeeding well in the cause of education for Middleburg, and deserves all the encouragement that can be extended to him. His school building would be a magnificent structure if completed.

The Texas fever has broken out in this community with considerable violence. Mrs. Lucy A. Lucas, Mrs. W. L. Stephenson and family, Mrs. Henry Lucas and family and Mr. Peter Walls and family have it bad, and will leave for Texas in about two weeks. Mr. Robt. S. Scott, formerly of this place, has located at Eureka, Kansas. He has exchanged his property here for a drug store there. Mr. Smith, the man with whom he traded, was here a few days ago, looking after his property.

THEY.

George A. Prewitt and Wm. Hawkins were among their friends on the Rolling Fork last week. Jesse Hayali, of Mt. Lebanon, was with us last Sunday.

Ed. Montgomery, of Lincoln, presided here last Saturday night and Sunday, and the congregation are so much pleased with him that they expect to employ him to preach regularly once a month next year.

Judge Owsley and R. C. Warren were water bound here on their way to Russell Court and detained a day, but when they got to Jamestown they found Col. Frank Walford had opened Court, instructed the Grand Jury and was disposing of matters generally.

We have had the pleasure of attending three weddings in the last two weeks, and in addition to those mentioned last week. On last Thursday Mr. A. C. Toulson and Miss Lettie Pigg were joined together at the altar, and the ceremony was performed by the same clergyman who officiated at the wedding of the bride and groom, and by the same person.

The first Court ever held in Casey county was at Richard North's on the 26th of August, 1867, and was presided over by Samuel McDowell, Grant Judice, and Zachariah Shackleford and Matthias Speed, assistant Judges. Judge Shackleford's commission, signed by Gov. Christopher Greenup, and also Judge Speed's, were recorded that day. Moses Rice produced his certificate and was sworn in as Clerk "during his good behavior," with John L. Bridges and Matthias Speed as assessors. John L. Bridges, Thomas Montgomery and Wm. Davis were admitted to practice at law in the Court. The Grand Jury was composed of Adam Riffe, foreman, John Roberts, Wm. Sharp, Wm. Scott, Joseph Waters, Erben Bullock, Linard Richards, Sr., Joseph Biddling, Campbell Hoode, Ashbury Vandever, Martin Smith, Thomas Willis, Alex. Kenricks, Jas. Sweeney, Jeremiah Woods, Sam Williams, Jesse Dickey and John Brown. The first indictment was against John Whittle, Sr., for cursing one corpse, to-wit: "God-damn many souls," on the 10th of July, 1867. Henry Spinkshaw was indicted for "scurrying on oath," to-wit: "God" on the highway. The Court ordered that Wilson Combs be paid two shillings and one penny for one day's attendance, and Alex. Adams six shillings and four pence for one day and traveling 10 miles as a witness against Elizabeth Villa. Many other curious orders are recorded, but your space is far too limited for their extracts.

A Cullion M. D. Hughes.

STANFORD, KY., Dec. 11, 1880.

We the undersigned having the most implicit confidence in the honesty and ability

